

THINK OF THREE THINGS

FIRST: The ENTIRE stock of the Cable Piano Co. must be sold.

SECOND: 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60% Discounts are given off regular prices on all goods bought during this sale.

(These discounts only apply on the present stock, and will not be given on any of the Cable or Schubert lines of instruments to be received in the future)

THIRD: You will find Price Tags on every Piano, Piano-Player and other goods, giving the regular price, the discount allowed, the time price and the cash price.

This is a Real Clearance of the Cable Piano Co.'s \$100,000 Stock

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under any circumstances, by any dealer, anywhere. A few slightly used Mason & Hamlin Pianos are, however, included in the sale, and a most attractive offer applying to terms and conditions are made in connection with the great \$25,000 stock of Victors and Records.

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PLAN IS APPROVED BY BUSINESS MEN

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expending millions every year. The budget has doubled in a decade. Mr. Pollard said that the Mayor's suggestion of retaining eight wards with reduced representation had been discussed in the committee and rejected, both as requiring a tedious charter change and as cutting the city into too small parcels. The Administrative Board, he pointed out, would be elected from the city at large, and therefore might be expected to view the needs of the whole city—not merely of one ward. With the present large enterprises, he said, it was not right to call on business men after a day spent in their own business to sit night after night at the City Hall to attend to the city's business, when men could be paid to do that work during business hours.

"We have outgrown our government," he said, "and I believe this committee has prepared a plan which meets the situation completely, and which will give the city the best government that can be had."

Interests Now Confict.
Charles V. Meredith discussed the present ward system with the committee, pointing out that the best interests of the city are in conflict with the interests of the wards. He pointed out that the city is a unit, and that the interests of the city as a whole are more important than the interests of any one ward. He pointed out that the city is a unit, and that the interests of the city as a whole are more important than the interests of any one ward.

Would Make It a Model.
Mr. Bountree, after an amusing account of his own experiences in the City Council, asserted that the best way in which the city could be improved was to provide it with an up-to-date city government, which would be a model, and would make the city talked about all over the country as something to imitate.

The revenues have all been used, he said, and the bonded debt has increased nearly double in the past dozen years. What have you got to show for it that you didn't have then? What are you going to do when a slump comes, and there is no increase in taxable values to increase the bond limit?

He was especially complimentary to Chairman Pollock, of the committee, and at the close of his address there were many calls for Mr. Pollock, who said that without definite organization, the faithful work of the committee would fail.

Knockers Are Cooled On.
"Each man of you must aid," said Mr. Pollock earnestly. "Don't jump to the conclusion that the Council will pass this merely because it is a good thing. It will not, unless you get behind it with your best effort and let your Councilmen know where you stand. I am glad to see here many of the 'knockers' who have been criticizing the government. I hope they have seen the light, and will now come to the aid of the politicians they have despised and urged the adoption of the great reform."

Morgan R. Mills was called on by many voices, but the Jefferson Ward Councilman said his mind was not yet made up as to the plans presented, though admitting the need for changes. While admitting the desirability of a reduction, he opposed the effort to delay any action until another Council of sixty-four members is elected in the spring.

Must Qualify to Vote.
"How many of you 300 or 400 men here are qualified to vote," asked Mr. Lynch suddenly, and there was painful silence. "Do you know that December is the last day you can pay poll taxes in order to vote for Mayor and Councilmen in the spring? This man who comes to me and wants my support and says he hasn't a vote doesn't get much attention."

"The man who doesn't vote isn't a good citizen—I don't care who he is, or how big a business he does. We have to redistrict the city anyway, and if you go to tinkering with the charter, reducing the number from each ward, you will elect sixty-four men again next spring. Unless the business men get behind this movement, the city is going to fail. The opposition is at work, and is working hard while you sleep. It is time for the knockers to get out and hustle." President Mills in presenting the resolutions, said that they were recommended by the board of the club, but in a matter of such far-reaching importance, the board had determined to refer the matter to the membership as a whole, and the resolutions were given unanimous approval by a rising vote.

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau.
The Times-Dispatch.
1020 Hull Street.
Phone Madison 11.
Arguments of counsel in the condemnation proceedings of the city of Richmond against T. C. Williams and the Alleghany Box Company will be heard this morning before Judge E. H. Wells in Hustings Court, Part 2. The property in issue is a twenty-foot strip on Seventeenth Street, running from McDonough to Semmes Street. The city requires the property to be widened to a like period on the road.

Hustings Court Record.
Three men tried, convicted and sentenced on three separate charges in three hours was the record of the Hustings Court, Part 2, yesterday. Nelson Austin, colored, charged with larceny, was sentenced to six months in jail.

THE WEATHER.
Forecast: For Virginia—Fair and colder Saturday; Sunday fair with rising temperature; brisk northwest winds diminishing.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday, cooler on the coast Sunday; Sunday fair and warmer; moderate northwest winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
12 noon temperature 49
3 P. M. temperature 42
Maximum temperature up to 8
P. M. temperature 53
Minimum temperature up to 3
P. M. temperature 37
Normal temperature 44
Normal temperature 44
Deficiency in temperature 18
Deficiency in temperature since 2
Accum. deficiency in temperature since 139
since January 1 2
Rainfall last twenty-four hours 1.51
Rainfall in rainfall since March 1 6.19
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1 5.46
Temperature 67
Humidity 67
Wind-Direction West
Wind-Velocity 12
Weather Clear
Rainfall last twelve hours51

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 3 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Place. Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.
Asheville 22 35 22 Snow
Atlanta 24 35 24 Clear
Atlantic City 40 54 40 Cloudy
Boston 38 54 38 Rain
Buffalo 28 36 28 Cloudy
Calgary 44 50 44 Clear
Charleston 46 56 46 P. Cloudy
Chicago 30 32 28 Clear
Cincinnati 40 46 40 Clear
Dallas 18 30 18 Clear
Galveston 52 54 50 Clear
Hartford 48 50 48 Cloudy
Jacksonville 42 46 42 Clear
Kansas City 34 40 34 Clear
Louisville 30 38 30 Cloudy
New Orleans 56 66 56 Clear
New York 38 46 38 P. Cloudy
Norfolk 40 44 40 Cloudy
Oklahoma 42 50 42 Clear
Pittsburgh 30 32 30 Clear
Raleigh 36 40 36 Clear
St. Louis 32 34 30 Clear
St. Paul 26 30 26 Clear
San Francisco 64 68 64 Clear
Savannah 42 42 42 Clear
Spokane 40 42 38 Cloudy
Tampa 60 68 60 Clear
Washington 38 48 38 Clear
Winneapolis 28 32 28 P. Cloudy
Wynneville 24 34 24 Snow

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
November 25, 1911.
High Tide.
Sun rises 7:01
Morning 7:25
Sun sets 4:58
Evening 4:32

LETTERS COUCHED IN LOVING TERMS

State Brings Out Discrepancies in Mrs. Patterson's Story.

Denver, Col., November 24.—Against the story that Gertrude Gibson Patterson, on trial for the murder of her husband, told on the witness stand Special Prosecutor Benson this afternoon directed three hours of merciless cross-examination. The State brought out several discrepancies.

The chief points of her story that were attacked were the assertions that her husband beat and otherwise abused her physically and the charge that he had sold her for \$1,500 to Emil W. Strouss, a Chicago millionaire, with whom she made a trip to Europe. Led to repeat various instances of Patterson's alleged abuse and forced to declare that naturally at the time she felt toward him the greatest of indignation and contempt, she was confronted by letters she herself had written to her husband shortly after the alleged assaults. These letters were couched in terms of deepest affection, such as a devoted wife would write to an affectionate husband.

On the trip to Europe with Strouss, undertaken, she had said, at the command of her husband, who, she said, received \$1,500 from Strouss, the State put an entirely different construction, and wrung from the witness admissions that strengthened the theory of the prosecution.

The mark of imperturbability that Mrs. Patterson had worn throughout the early days of the trial vanished. Twice she wept, while at other times doubt, scorn and indignation held her.

Reviewing her early life in Sandvick, Ill., Prosecutor Benson wrung from Mrs. Patterson an admission that when she was about fourteen years old she had been expelled from school.

He asked Mrs. Patterson if she had not seen a lawyer in Chicago about a divorce in July, 1910, and added: "You took this step because of the treatment you had suffered at your husband's hands."

Mr. Benson handed her a letter, which she admitted had been written to Patterson, then at a sanatorium near Chicago, only a short time after she had consulted her lawyer. The letter was read to the jury. In it Mrs. Patterson called her husband her "soul mate," and said:

"If you did not sign the paper my lawyer has this afternoon I will come to you soon, as I am very unhappy, and you are the only cure."

SUGAR TARIFF BOOKED FOR EARLY LEGISLATION

Abolition of Differential in Favor of Cuban Sugar Proposed.

Washington, November 24.—The abolition of the 20 per cent differential in favor of Cuban sugar provided by the present tariff law and the substitution of an ad valorem rate of from 40 to 55 per cent, for the present specific rates probably will be undertaken at the approaching session of Congress.

The suggestion has been made by some of the independent refiners, and it has been received with favor by Republican senators, who will be active in any tariff legislation that may be undertaken.

It is contended that neither the Cuban planter nor the American consumer receives any considerable portion of the benefit derived from the present preferential arrangement, and it is urged that a reduction on some importations thus could be provided for while at the same time practically preserving the protection at present afforded to American sugar-makers. Almost all of the sugar brought into the United States comes from Cuba.

The average rate now paid on Cuban importations is equivalent to about 53 per cent, and it is urged that the ad valorem rate suggested would quite cover the Cuban protection, while at the same time the effect would be to lower the rate from other countries, which is equivalent to 78 per cent.

Few matters connected with the tariff received more quiet attention during the last session than the sugar schedule, and there is every reason to believe that it will be among the first of the schedules to be taken up at the next session by Representatives and Senators individually if not by Congress officially.

The present law is being eliminated under the present law will be eliminated.

Montague Smith and Miss F. R. R. Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Owens, both of this city. The ceremony will take place in the Baptist Church Tuesday, December 5, at 6:45 o'clock.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jane Wright.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., November 24.—Mrs. Jane Wright, widow of W. W. Wright, died at her home in Caroline county to-day at the advanced age of eighty-two years. She is survived by one son, W. W. Wright, of Caroline, four brothers, all of whom reside in the State of Alabama, and three sisters, whose homes are in Caroline county.

Mark Beazley.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., November 24.—Mark Beazley, of Caroline county, died last night at his home, after a lingering illness, aged seventy-seven years. He was a Confederate veteran and is survived by his wife, but no children.

Miss Gladys Lake.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., November 24.—Miss Gladys Lake, of Parsons, W. Va., died to-day at Shenandoah College institute, in Dayton, where she was a student.

William S. Trammell.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., November 24.—William S. Trammell, a well known citizen of Bristol, died this afternoon, aged fifty-two years. His wife and several children survive. He was a son of the late William Trammell, who was a pioneer of Bristol and a native of Virginia.

DEATHS
STREET—Died, Thursday, November 23, SALLIE PARKE STREET.
Funeral services at her home, No. 6 East Franklin Street, SATURDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

MELTON—Died, Friday, November 24, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock A. M., at the home of his son, A. C. Melton, 1341 James Street, CHARLES LOUIS MELTON, in the sixty-sixth year of his age. He leaves two daughters—A. J. three sons and two daughters—A. J. Mrs. E. and G. W. Melton, Mrs. M. V. Burgess and Mrs. Emma Saunders. The funeral will take place THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock from the above residence. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment in Oakwood.

SPRENKLE—Died, Friday, November 24, 1911, at 11 o'clock, MRS. MATTIE C. SPRENKLE, wife of C. E. Sprengle, aged twenty-five years (old). She leaves one child (two years old), mother, father and two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ancevoir, Mrs. J. D. Williams and Mrs. T. A. Gibson, of Carroll county. Funeral will take place SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock from Asbury Methodist Church.

MORTON—Died, in Hampton, Va., November 23, 1911, at 5:30 P. M., PETER A. MORTON.
Funeral from Woodley's Undertaking Parlor, Twenty-sixth and Broad Streets, at 4 P. M. SATURDAY, November 25, 1911. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

HARRIS—Departed this life Friday, November 24, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Harris, 1501 St. James Street, WELLINGTON, N. HARRIS.
Funeral notice later.

Edmund and Charles Randolph

111 Broadway, New York.

We beg to announce that they will, on Monday, November 27, 1911, open their branch office at 905 East Main Street, under the management of MR. GEORGE S. KEMP.

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